BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK and

ABE MARTIN LODGE: 2010 EVENTS!







Plan now to attend these family activities & programs...fun for all ages!

Park Office: (812) 988-6406, Nature Center, 988-5240; Abe Martin Lodge, 988-4418

- **January 16 -** Winter Hike; park admission + \$1/hiker, children <5 free; register at Nature Center
- **January 22 -** Learn to square dance at Abe Martin Lodge with the Bucks and Does.
- February 5 Lake Monroe EagleWatch Weekend; go to www.BirdCountry.US for program tours, talks, details.
- February 14 Treat your Valentine to Dinner in the Little Gem Restaurant, Abe Martin Lodge.
- February 26 Learn to square dance at Abe Martin Lodge with the Bucks and Does.
- March 6 Conservationist, Aldo Leopold Day; program at Nature Center; learn of this man and his work.
- March 20 Bluebird Box-building Workshop, at the Nature Center, 9am; \$10/kit.
- March 26 Learn to square dance at Abe Martin Lodge with the Bucks and Does.
- April 4 Easter Buffet, Little Gem Restaurant, Abe Martin Lodge.
- April 23 Learn to square dance at Abe Martin Lodge with the Bucks and Does.
- April 23-25 Brown County Spring Wildflower Foray, 25th annual; pick up brochure at Nature Center.
- April 24 Friends of Brown County State Park annual Spring Plant Sale at Nature Center; 9am.
- May 1 Morel Mushroom Festival 4th. annual-go to www.morelmushroomdfestival.com for details.
- May 2 Welcome Back Weekend & INShape events; see posted BCSP monthly interpretive calendar for details.
- May 9 Mother's Day buffet, Little Gem Restaurant, Abe Martin Lodge.
- May 14 Learn to square dance at Abe Martin Lodge with the Bucks and Does.
- May 22 Shelby Auto Club Car Show; event held at Brown County State Park Swimming Pool parking lot
- June 5 DINO (Do IN Off-Road) Trail Run; go to: www.dinoseries.com/index.html
- June 6 DINO Mt. Bike race; see web site for more information
- June 6-7 DNR Free Fishing Day and National Trails Day; see posted BCSP monthly calendar for details.
- June 5-6 "Bio-Blitz" 2nd annual; -public tours, talks by scientists; flora, fauna park inventory; go to bcbioblitz.com.
- June 26 INSECT-ology Day; games, hikes, displays and programs about Brown County insects; at Nature Center.
- July 3 Old fashioned Independence Day Celebration, Abe Martin Lodge
- August 7 Smokey's Safety Day with MC Axe and the Fire Crew: 8pm, Nature Center amphitheater.
- Sept. 4-5 "Abe's Hootenanny Weekend" at Abe Martin Lodge
- **Sept. 5 "Brown County Survivor"**, 4th. annual; competitive survivor events; register at Nature Center, 9am.
- Sept. 11 IN Street Rod Association Car Show at Brown County State Park Swimming Pool parking lot
- Sept. 12-13 INShape/DNR Day- see posted BCSP monthly interpretive calendar for details.
- Sept. 18 Environmental Good Turn Day; scout troops & conservation clubs to help with park projects; Nature Center.
- **Sept. 24 -** Learn to square dance at Abe Martin Lodge with the Bucks and Does.
- October 23 5-6 pm, <u>Trick-or-Treat Trail</u> for children, Friends Trail by Park Office; 8-10pm <u>Haunted Trail</u>; <u>Campsite-decorating Contest-register</u> at Campground Booth; <u>Pumpkin-carving contest-register</u> at big tent by Park Office.
- November 25 Thanksgiving Day Buffet, Little Gem Restaurant, Abe Martin Lodge.
- November 26 Learn to square dance at Abe Martin Lodge with the Bucks and Does.
- **December 10 -** Learn to square dance at Abe Martin Lodge with the Bucks and Does.
- **December 12 -** Brown County State Park Christmas Bird Count; 8am, Nature Center.
- December 25 Christmas Day Buffet, Little Gem Restaurant, Abe Martin Lodge